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Appl. No. : 10/069,433  
Filed : May 31, 2002  
For : REFOLDING OF MEMBRANE  
PROTEINS  
Examiner : Unknown  
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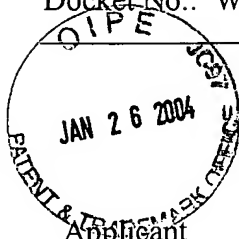
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- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 with one (1) reference.
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Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing 1 reference that is also enclosed.

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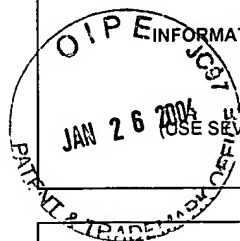
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	1.	Cerione et al., (1984) "The Mammalian $\beta_2$ -Adrenergic Receptor: Reconstitution of Functional Interactions between Pure Receptor and Pure Stimulatory Nucleotide Binding Protein of the Adenylate Cyclase System," <u>Biochemistry</u> , Vol. 23, pp. 4519-4525.

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